GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Certain allegations against Sri Ch.Narasimham, Deputy Executive Engineer and the then Municipal Commissioner (FAC) (now retired), Kandukur Municipality for violation of tender process and tender rules – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Inquiry conducted - Disagreement factors communicated - Imposing a penalty of "1% cut in pension for a period of one year, besides recovery of 12,689/-" - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 9 **Dated: 08-01-2020**

Read the following:

1. From the C&DMA., A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Roc.No.19056/2005-E2, dated.22.03.2006.
2. G.O.Rt.No.699, MA&UD (L2) Department, dated.19.06.2006.
3. WSD of Sri Ch.Narasimham, Deputy Executive Engineer and Municipal Commissioner (FAC), Kandukur Municipality, dated.24.07.2006.
4. G.O.Rt.No.479, MA&UD (L1) Department, dated.26.03.2008.
5. From Sri Ch.Mallikarjunudu, S.E., & Enquiry Officer, Lr.No.1248/ Superintendent Engineer (QCC)/GHMC/2013-14, dated.12.02.2014.
6. Govt.Memo.No.6124/Vig.II.2/2006, dated.19.12.2014.
7. Govt.Memo.No.6124/Vig.II.2/2006, dated.19.03.2018.
8. Written representation of Sri Ch.Narasimham, Dy.E.E., and the then M.C., (FAC) (retired), Kandukur Municipality, dated.14.12.2018 & 18.01.2019.
9. Govt. Letter No.6124/Vig.II/2006, dated.24.10.2019.
10. From the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada, Letter No.286/DC&C/2019, dated.18.11.2019.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the C&DMA., A.P., Hyderabad has submitted a report on allegations against Sri Ch.Narasimham, Deputy Executive Engineer & Municipal Commissioner (FAC), Kandukur Municipality for violation of tender process and tender rules. Govt. after examination of the matter, initiated disciplinary action against him by issuing articles of charges and directed him to submit his written statement of defence thereon vide reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri Ch.Narasimham, Deputy Executive Engineer & Municipal Commissioner (FAC), Kandukur has submitted his written statement of defence, denying the charges framed against him and requested to drop further action against him.

3. As the explanation is not convincing, Govt. have issued orders appointing Sri Ch.Mallikarjunudu, Superintendent Engineer, GHMC as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri Ch.Narasimham, Deputy Executive Engineer & Municipal Commissioner (FAC), Kandukur Municipality vide reference 4th read above.

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4. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted the enquiry report and held that, out of six charges framed against the C.O., charge no.4 is partially held proved and remaining five charges are not held proved in the enquiry. After careful examination of the enquiry report in detail, Govt. have disagreed with the findings of Inquiry Officer and in the reference 6th read above, while communicating a copy of the enquiry report along with disagreement factors in terms of Rule 21 (2) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the charged officer was directed to submit his written representation.

5. As the Charged Officer has not submitted any written representation, Govt. have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 2.5% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years besides recovery of wasteful expenditure of an amount Rs.12,689/- incurred by Sri Ch.Narasimham, Dy.E.E. & M.C. (FAC) (Retd), Kandukur Municipality and issued a show cause notice to him, as to why the said penalty shall not be imposed against him vide reference 7th read above.

6. In the reference 8th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted that, he was joined as Dy.E.E., and also placed FAC to the post of Commissioner. He has further submitted that, the tender box was locked and sealed and placed in the Commissioner room in safe custody. There is no negligence on his part and ever from inception of Kandukur Municipality, crores of rupees of tenders were called and executed without any troubles and police protection. Further, while stating among other things, he has requested to consider his submissions and to drop further action against him.

7. Govt. after examining the case in detail and taking into consideration of his explanation, it has been provisionally decided to reduce the punishment from "2.5% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years, besides recovery of Rs.12,689/-" to "1% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year, besides recovery of Rs.12,689/-" against Sri Ch.Narasimham, the then Dy.E.E., and M.C (FAC) (now retired), Kandukur Municipality in terms of Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and in the reference 9th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission has requested to convey the concurrence of the Commission to the Government's proposal.

8. In the reference 13th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission has informed that, Commission agrees with the proposals of the Government, to impose a penalty of "1% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year, besides recovery of Rs.12,689/-" against Sri Ch.Narasimham, Deputy Executive Engineer and the then Municipal Commissioner (FAC) (now retired), Kandukur Municipality.

9. Government have examined the matter carefully and decided to impose a penalty of "1% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year, besides recovery of Rs.12,689/-" against Sri Ch.Narasimham, Deputy Executive Engineer and the then Municipal Commissioner (FAC) (now retired), Kandukur Municipality. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of "1% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year, besides recovery of Rs.12,689/-" against Sri Ch.Narasimham, Deputy Executive Engineer and the then Municipal Commissioner (FAC) (now retired), Kandukur Municipality.

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10. The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

11. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Ch.Narasimham, Deputy Executive Engineer and the then
Municipal Commissioner (FAC) (now retired), Kandukur Municipality,
Prakasam District – **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur.
Copy to:
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The Municipal Commissioner, Kandukur Municipality, Prakasam District.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Ibrahimpatnam, A.P., Krishna District.
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SECTION OFFICER.